February 9, 1976

Dear Punch,

Thank you for the invitation extended to me in your letter of February 4th. I would love to come to Princeton but, on getting back to Washington, I find that I have a complication. Barbara will be speaking in New Jersey giving a commencement address and thus, I cannot come. Sounds like a most prestigious occasion, and I'm sorry to miss it.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Ks/ George Bush

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Mr. Arthur O. Sulzberger President The New York Times 229 West 43rd Street New York, New York 10036

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ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER

February 4, 1976

Dear George:

I would like to invite you and your wife to a conference on the Media and the Law, which is being jointly sponsored by The Ford Foundation and The New York Times on the weekend of May 21-23 at Princeton, New Jersey.

Conferences such as this one have been held throughout the country over the last 18 months under the sponsorship of The Ford Foundation and other major newspapers. Among these sponsoring papers have been the Boston Globe, the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune and the Denver Post.

Attending the conferences have been representatives from the news media, government, the bar and the bench.

The conference consists of three sessions of three hours each over a weekend, with two on Saturday and the last one on Sunday morning. Each of the sessions is led by a law professor who has had previous experience in running such a session. All proceedings are completely off the record, although for archival purposes The Ford Foundation has been making recordings of the sessions.

The Socratic method is employed and the discussion is based on hypothetical cases distributed to the participants in advance. The "interlocutors" at our conference will be Professors Arthur Miller and Charles Nesson of the Harvard Law School, and Professor Benno Schmidt of the Columbia Law School.

Although the cases have not been set at this moment, they will raise major issues of policy on matters presently causing conflicts between the news media and the law, most probably in such areas as right of privacy, national security and fair trial-free press.

Under the proposed format, there would be 35 participants in the conference and 40 observers. The participants respond to questions asked by the law professors, who do occasionally ask questions of observers. Of course, observers are free to volunteer comments as they wish.

These conferences have been uniformly successful and, generally, have surprised the participants at the depth and intensity of the discussion. At earlier sessions, participants have included Mr. Justice Potter Stewart, William Colby, Kay Graham, Robert Bork, Paul Reardon and many others.

We are inviting you because of the importance to all of us of the many unresolved questions in the conflicts which arise between the government and the law. We hope that, through discussion of these issues, we may seek a better understanding of the problems all of us face in this area.

We would like you to attend this conference as a participant.

The conference will start on Friday night, May 21, with dinner at 8:15 p.m. It will end on Sunday, May 23, with a luncheon at 1 p.m.

The facilities at Princeton are enormously attractive and, apart from the great interest which we believe you will find in the formal part of the weekend, we think that you will also find it generally enjoyable as a social occasion.

Won't you please let me know if you and your spouse can attend.

Sincerely,

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Amb. George Bush Director Central Intelligence Agency McLean, Virginia

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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director C.I.A. Langley, Virginia

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Dear Dick:

I am happy to see that at last publick reaction is restraining the witch hunt on the hill. Far too much damage has already been done.

Over the weekend I heard a TV program in which Bill Colby defended himself very well. During the course of the discussion he said that C.I.A. periodically briefs the press off the record on world events. If it is possible I should like to be acredited for these briefings. I will be happy to provide whatever documentation may be required.

Sincerely,

Alva R. Fitch

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February 7. 1978 Executive Registry

Dear Director Busch.

This year New Rochelle High School will be hosting its twelfth annual Model Congress. On the weekend of April 9, 10, 11, 1976, nearly five hundred students representing more than thirty states will assemble in New Rochelle to participate as Senators and Representatives in a simulated operation of the national legislative branch. Delegates will write and sponsor their own legislation and debate these bills in committee sessions as well as in the House and Senate. In addition, each delegate will associate himself/herself with one of four political parties.

Essentially, the purpose of Model Congress is to allow young people to present their views and, through the use of the American legislative process, to find solutions to the problems that confront our nation today. Model Congress will serve as a forum for students whose interest in government today will make them the leaders of tomorrow.

Each year the Congress weekend begins with a joint session of the Congress at which the appearance of prominent members of the American political scene stimulates delegate interest. This session is attended by the participating students, city and county legislators, the press, and approximately two thousand residents of New Rochelle and the surrounding communities.

The presence of a national leader such as yourself would be an important contribution to our Congress weekend. Previous speakers who have attended the opening session have included Representative Bella Abzug, Former Representative Hamilton Fish Sr., and Former Mayor John Lindsay. If you think it might be possible for you to speak at our opening ceremonies on Friday, April 9, or at any other time during the weekend, we would be most appreciative.

Enclosed you will find the Model Congress brochure which more fully describes this organization. If you would like any further information, please call or write us in care of Model Congress.

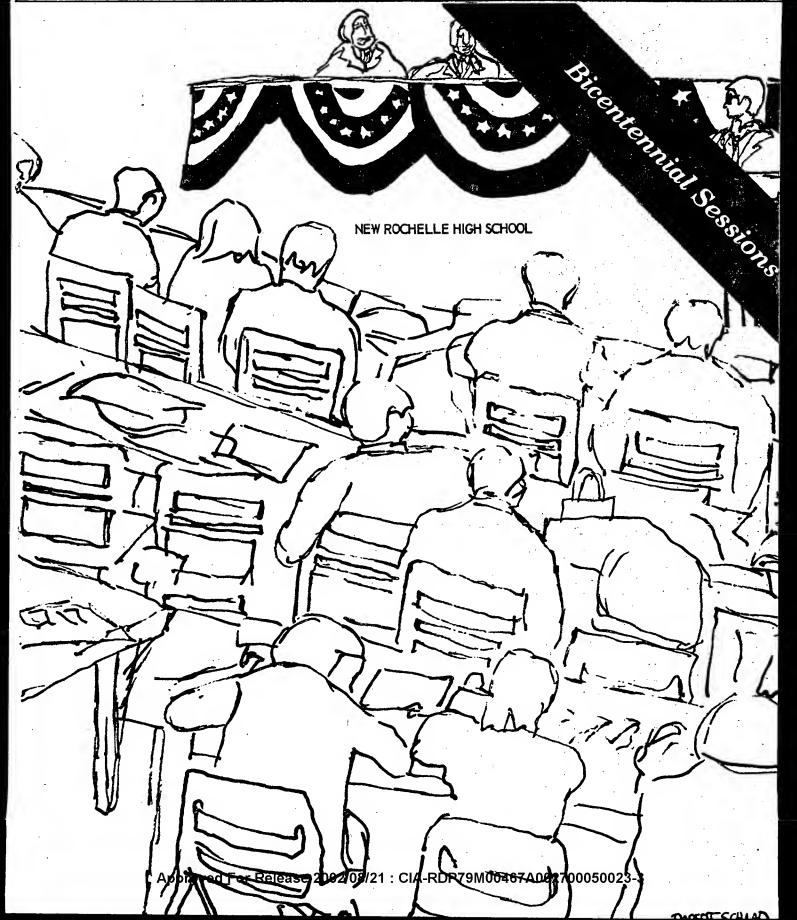
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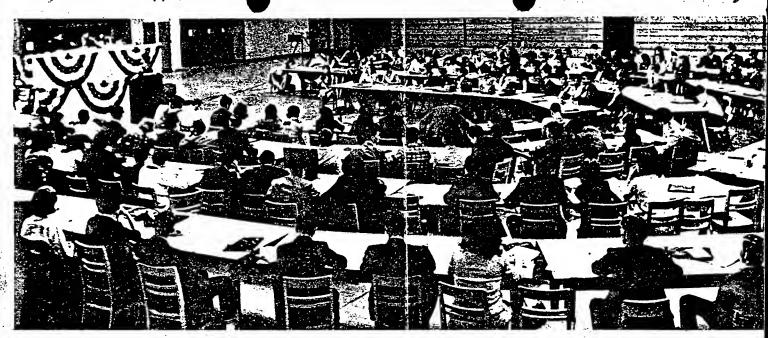
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Years ago, John F. Kennedy charged that "Political action is the highest responsibility of a citizen." As future voters, American high school students must be exposed to the intricacies innate in the operation of our government. They must build an acute awareness of the give and take inside and outside those notorious smokefilled rooms. They must have understanding, not cynicism of our political machinery and must be able to repair it when breakdown occurs. Above all, months of Watergate have confirmed that if our government is to function properly, each and every citizen must be informed and active.

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To fully recreate the atmosphere of this country's highest lawmaking body, Model Congress engages a staff of official pages and runners for the convenience of its hard-working Senators and Representatives. A copy of the New York Times is supplied each morning to keep the Congress informed. Delegates are provided with lounges for relaxing, working, snacking and meeting with other students. Also at the delegates' disposal is our own 20,000 volume Congressional Library. Although not in possession of every publication in the United States, our "Library of Congress" serves a vital role when passage of a bill is contingent upon research of perhaps one particular subsection.

Experienced Congressional assistants, former Washington interns, aid delegates in their work. As each classroom becomes the scene of legislative action, New Rochelle High School is transformed into the Youth Capitol, composed of the capital youth of this country.

THE WEEKEND . .

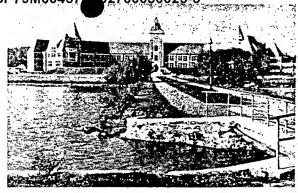
Upon registration, Friday morning April 9, each delegate receives a private portfolio containing all necessary stationery and legislative supplies for the

The delegates then attended a joint sessions of the House and Senate featuring an address by a prominent national political figure. In the past notable speakers such 15 Congressman Richard Ottinger, Congresswomen Bella Abzug, and New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay have addressed our group.

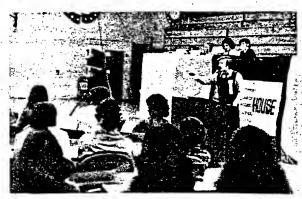
After this reception and a catered lunch, delegates organize their own political parties and draft platforms. The afternoon is spent in committee sessions. The twenty committees range in scope from Foreign Affairs to Public Health and Welfare. Here students are introduced to parliamentary rule and the legislative process. During these hours of debate problems in delegates' bills are ironed out. Political parties become powerful as they threaten to hold up legislation in committee. In the face of such political realities radical ideas are compromised.

While dinner may satisfy the stomachs of our delegates, we never seem to satiate their appetite for debate. The legislators labor in committee session until late in the evening, and deal with as much of their busy agenda as possible. After this long legislative day New Rochelle members of this organization and other concerned residents open their doors and refrigerators to visiting delegates. Breakfast is served at the host's home, while other meals are catered in the high school's dining room. A delegate fee, to be announced, covers all food expenses.

In the frantic rush before committees are called to order Saturday morning new bills marked up Friday are placed at the end of the proper committee's agenda. Delegates realize the urgent need to debate all the important bills on their agenda so that they can be further discussed in the House or Senate sessions later that day. Following a luncheon parties meet. Delegates work on party strategy and caucus for support fApproduced For Refuse 2002/08/12 hills A-RDP79M00467 A00270003002 to be debated. Saturday afternoon the House and Senate convene. Agreements and friendships made



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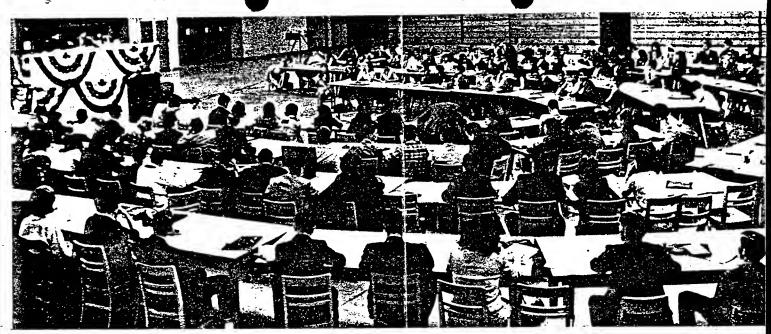


A plea to Yield the floor by Delegate #135.



Congresswomen Bella Abzug addresses a joint session.

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between students now gain importance as party lines are drawn and power struggles commence. As legislation is argued on the floor, delegates see a true test of their ideas and political manipulation. Having mastered public speaking and parliamentary rule in committee, debate takes on a new air of excitement. This first exhilarating session is finished early that evening.

Under consideration for the Saturday night entertainment programs are a Mock State Dinner, a Broadway show, a feature movie and a Splash Party.

Sunday morning, the delegates meet again in House and Senate to debate, in full fury, more controversial bills. This affords students the opportunity to share their ideas with over three hundred, by this time, experienced demagogues. In honor of these outstanding speakers, there is a gala banquet, at which time, accolades for excellence in debating are awarded.

But be you an eloquent statesman, a stumbling spokesman, or just a conscientious listener and tricky questioner, you will have a memorable, educational experience at Model Congress Weekend - one in which the House will become your home.

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS .

For over a decade, New Rochelle High School Model Congress has set the pattern for a dramatic concept in American education --- political analysis by high school students. As an outgrowth of a one day mock Political Convention in 1964, Model Congress has been faithfully nurtured by Mr. William P. Clarke, faculty advisor for the over 100 students who work year round on this after school activity. Thanks to their tremendous efforts, New Rochelle's Model Congress has earned its reputation as the largest, most diverse activity of its kind. In its reproduction of the legislative branch, Model Congress Weekend provides the intensive debating sessions necessary to perfect parliamentary procedure. The noise produced during three full days of fast debate is the call of revielle for many students in attendance - awakening potential acumen in politics.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

The New Rochelle train station is serviced by the New Haven branch of the Penn Central Railroad. In addition, a Greyhound Station is located in New Rochelle. Transportation will be arranged from these stations. Transportation will also be provided from LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport, and Westchester Airport.

Financial assistance may be available for those delegates outside the New England and Tri State

New Rochelle provides a beautiful suburban setting for the weekend, yet is only twenty miles away from New York City. Model Congress will lend assistance in making arrangements to stay on for delegates who wish to take advantage of New York's unique cultural offerings.

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December 14, 1975

Mr. Angus MacLean Thuermer Assistant to the Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thuermer:

I would like to thank you for the part you have played in the arrangement of the taping we did with Mr. Colby. Thanks to your encouragement over the past ten months, I had not given up hope in scheduling the show. It finally paid off. We hope you will listen to the show on Saturday, December 20, on WBAL (from Baltimore) at 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, December 21, on either WRC at 11:30 am or WKYS 7:00 am. On the 21st the show will also be aired on our other 35 affiliated stations around the country. If you would like a cassette copy of the show just drop me a note; I have already sent one to Mr. Colby. Thank you once again for your help!

Michael E. Goldman

Sincerely yours,

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December 14, 1975

Mr. William Colby Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

On behalf of the FOCUS ON YOUTH staff, I would like to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation and time last Friday. We were all greatly impressed, especially after, what I am sure was, a long day on the Hill. The show will be aired in your area on Saturday, December 20, on WBAL in Baltimore at 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, December 21 on WRC/WKYS at 11:30 am and 7:00 am respectively; also on this date it will be heard on our other 35 affiliated stations across the U.S. A cassette copy of the show is already on its way to you. If there is anything else I can do for you please let me know. We all wish you the best in whatever you do in the future.

Best regards,

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Angus MacLean Thuermer Assistant to the Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

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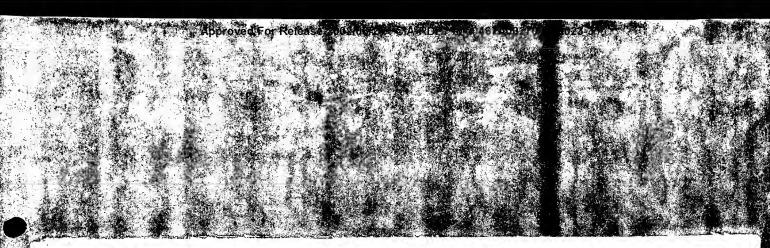
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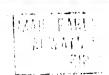
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